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"F" DIVISION- Saskatchewan's Provincial Police Force

Policing and Community Safety in Saskatchewan





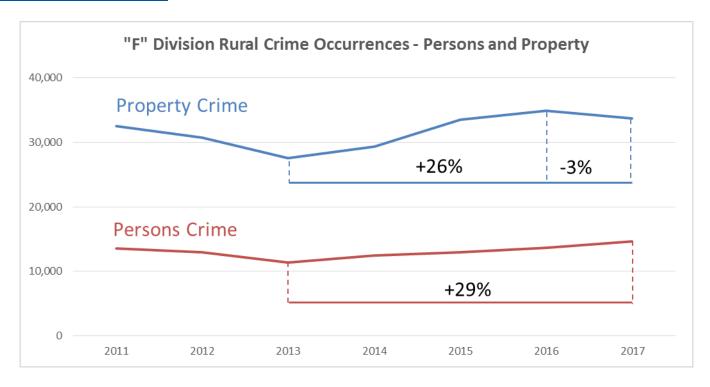
Overview of Saskatchewan

- Policing challenges
- Urbanization
- Economy
- Vulnerability of rural communities
- Colten Boushie Homicide





Crime Statistics



- Overall rural crime: +13% from 2013 to 2017
 - Decreased 3% from 2016 to 2017, and decreased 11% year-overyear as of July 2018





Rural Crime Strategy

- Crime Prevention
- Community Engagement
- Root Causes
- Intelligence-led Policing
- Enforcement/Investigation
- Internal Initiatives
- Innovation





Community Policing

"The police are the public and the public are the police."



Sir Robert Peel 1788 - 1850





Crime Prevention

- Changing the rural culture
- Locking up out-buildings, equipment, fuel, firearms and vehicles
- Consider installing improved lighting or surveillance cameras
- Keep an eye out for yourself and your neighbours
- Gun Amnesty program





Community Engagement

- Detachments engaging with communities through town hall meetings/Detachment Commander is your Chief of Police
- Community Familiarization project
- Enhancing engagement with key stakeholders such as SUMA, SARM, and the FSIN
- Encouraging community-owned, police-supported initiatives (e.g, Rural Crime Watch, Citizens on Patrol Program)





Root Causes of Crime

- Developing strategies and solutions through partnerships
- Community Programs (at-risk youth programs, domestic violence shelters, addictions treatment, gang exit strategies)
- Community safety/justice committees
- HUBs/PACT and other inter-agency initiatives





Intelligence-led Policing

- Effective policing begins with intelligence and analysis
- Utilizing information to identify "hot spots" and strategically deploy resources
- Tracking chronic, prolific offenders
- Reporting crime is critical
- Positive impacts (reduction in calls for service, crime)





Enforcement/Investigation

- Crime Reduction Teams (CRT)
 - Targeted, high-intensity policing based on intelligence (3-month trial):
 - 13 deployments
 - 193 warrants executed
 - 181 arrests made
 - 96 new charges
- Protection and Response Team (PRT)
 - 259 additional enforcement personnel
 - Conservation Officers/Saskatchewan Highway Patrol
 - Enhanced visibility and increased capacity to respond
- CTSS/CFSEU





Internal Initiatives

- Mandatory response to property crime
- APP initiatives around prolific offenders
- ULQA review guide for property crime
- Property crime check sheets
- Prisoner Transport/Court Security
- Tiered Enforcement CSOs/Peacekeepers
- Traffic and Provincial Statutes Prosecutions





Innovation

Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR)

In-Car Digital Video Systems (ICDVS)

GPS tracking





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